

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
MARE VERTES  
Serial No: 10/522,897  
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Title: FUNCTIONAL CONTINUITY  
BY REPLICATING A SOFTWARE  
APPLICATION IN A MULTI-  
COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE

Docket Number: FR920050802US1

Before Examiner:  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Box Non-Fee Amendment (Pats)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of February 19, 2009, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

There is not an appendix to this paper.